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Public Workshop Notice

Sacramento and Feather Rivers Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos TMDL and Basin Plan Amendment

**Public Workshop to Discuss Staff Report
April 2, 2007, Central Valley Water Board – Board Room**

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public workshop on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment for the control of diazinon and chlorpyrifos discharges into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers. This is a follow-up meeting to the February 15th CEQA Scoping meeting and will be the final staff workshop prior to consideration of this amendment at the Central Valley Water Board hearing on May 3 or 4, 2007.

This proposed Basin Plan Amendment will include:

- Revisions to the diazinon water quality objectives and new chlorpyrifos water quality objectives for the Sacramento and Feather Rivers
- Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for diazinon and chlorpyrifos in the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, including loading capacity and load and wasteload allocations
- A program of implementation and compliance schedule
- A surveillance and monitoring program

The Staff Report will be posted to the Central Valley Water Board Website by March 1, 2007. Additional information on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment, is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/sac_feather_diaz/index.html

This workshop will provide participants with: 1) a description of the proposed Basin Plan Amendment prior to consideration by the Central Valley Water Board; 2) an opportunity to comment on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment and draft Staff Report; 3) an opportunity to hear comments from interested parties on the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan.

Time and Location of Public Workshop:

Date: 2 April 2007

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The workshop facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodation are requested to contact Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

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Who Should Attend

Groups or individuals interested in the diazinon and chlorpyrifos impairment in the Sacramento and Feather Rivers are encouraged to attend. This includes, but is not limited to, licensed pesticide applicators, growers or their representatives, water district managers, environmental groups, government officials or others with interest in or responsibility for pesticide regulation, agricultural drainage, storm water management, and wastewater treatment and disposal.

Contact Information:

Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 or phann@waterboards.ca.gov, or to Joe Karkoski at (916) 464-4668 or jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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